

# Happenings



1st February 2022

## Welcome Back to Term 1

### Term 1 Week 1

**Lord Jesus,  
we ask for Your help as we begin this new school year.  
Allow us to experience Your presence  
in the many blessings You put before us.  
Open our eyes to the new challenges  
and exciting opportunities  
that this new school year brings.  
Open our heart and mind  
to new friends and new teachers.  
Give us a generous spirit  
to be enthusiastic with our studies  
and courage to accept new opportunities.  
Help us to be attentive to one another  
and let us experience Your presence in our new friends.  
Jesus, inspire us to do our best this year!  
Amen.**

Tonight, as you sit down after a long day at work, and you pick up the HAPPENINGS, I ask you to pray the prayer above. It is a prayer not just for the 200 students who walk through our gates each morning, but for their families, our parishes, our staff and the wider community.

As we embark on this new school year, we thank Jesus for the many opportunities that will be encountered, for the friends that will be made and for the chance to experience new learnings. We ask Him to be with us as we navigate through the challenges that we are currently navigating and those that will be faced, to partner with us in those times we might be struggling, and to be the shining light that inspires us in all we do.

**Isaiah 48:17** "This is what the Lord says—your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: "I am the Lord your God, who teaches you what is best for you, who directs you in the way you should go."

Written by Brad



## IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday February 2nd

School commences face to face learning for Receptions, Year 1 and Year 1/2

*We remain committed to trying to find ways to hold whole school events.*

*Dates for school events will be confirmed once we have a clearer picture of the plan for schools beyond week 2.*

## REMINDER

Please return Student Medical Forms ASAP

## From the Principal

### *Dear families,*

Welcome all to the 2022 school year, a year which promises to be full of new learnings, new friends, opportunities and experiences.

It is sincerely hoped that the Christmas and New Year period enabled families to spend some time together and perhaps get away from the normal work/sport/running around routines.

We are excited to welcome Jamie Clarke (Year 1/2), Lewanna Hampel (Year 3), Amy Taylor (Year 4), Brogan Whitelaw (Year 5), Stacey Hunter (School Chaplain/LSO), Roy McDonald (LSO), Brooke Durdin (LSO), Kasey Cass (LSO), Amanda Schubert (Library/LSO) and Lauren Falland (ELC). We wish you every success and blessing as you commence your roles at Loxton Lutheran School.

We warmly welcome our many new students and families to the Loxton Lutheran School Community. We thank you for placing your trust in us and look forward to working with you as we seek to nurture, inspire, educate and build community.

Our school year commenced yesterday with a Pupil Free Day, with fourteen students coming onsite to be supervised. It is not the way any of us envisaged we would start the year, nor the way any of us wanted to begin. On Wednesday, some of our classes will be back face-to-face teaching, whilst others will be remote learning. Again, it is not what we envisaged or wanted, yet it is what we have. Gratitude, agility, patience, adaptability, kindness, understanding and teamwork are going to be paramount for our community throughout 2022, as they have been at other stages over the last two years. We take some comfort knowing that we will continue to work in partnership to support each other to

make sure that wellbeing and learning remain at the core of our work.

With the current arrangements in place, some of the events we normally hold in the first weeks of the school year will need to be postponed or held in other ways. We will wait until next week, when hopefully we have more information about the plan for schools beyond week 2, to make decisions about how and when some of these events will take place. We will keep parents informed once decisions have been made.

A lot of communication has been sent to parents about arrangements relating to the first two weeks, with parents encouraged to carefully read through everything to help answer any questions you have. Please know that we are here to assist if further clarity is needed. We would like to remind all families to keep your children at home if they are:

- Unwell
- Experiencing any COVID symptoms (even if some are mild)
- Any other member of the household has COVID-19
- They are a close contact for a person who has COVID-19 and are required to quarantine

We respectfully request that you notify the school as soon as possible if your child tests positive for COVID-19.

### **Happenings**

The Happenings is our school newsletter and will be distributed in weeks 1, 4, 7 and 10 of each term. As the primary source of communication between home and school, especially from the Principal and Business Manager, all parents are encouraged to carefully read the Happenings. The Happenings is also a great source of information for

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important areas such as learning and teaching, student support and parent education. This year, our students will be playing a more active role in developing content and reports for the Happenings.

In 2022, all editions of the Happenings will be sent to our families electronically via the Parent Portal in Sentral and via email. We are currently exploring other platforms for our newsletter to be created in, to allow for more interaction, colour and engagement.

### **Term Overview and Term Calendar**

A copy of the class Term Overview will be sent out to families on Friday of next week. The term overview will outline what is being covered in each learning area during the term and other important bits of information.

Parents are encouraged to access the Sentral calendar for all school events and functions. The calendar will be updated regularly.

### **Parent Handbook**

Our 2022 parent handbook is located on the school website [www.loxton-lutheran.sa.edu.au](http://www.loxton-lutheran.sa.edu.au) – Our School – Policies and Handbooks

### **Sentral & Parent Portal Support**

Sentral will be the primary source and form of electronic communication between home and the school. Every new family will need to set up the Parent Portal, with instructions and access keys included a letter you should have received in your book packs. In the event that any of our families did not receive this letter, please contact the front office. For any parents who are having difficulty in setting up the portal, please contact one of our front office staff members who will gladly assist.

SeeSaw will be the primary platform for communication around remote learning. All

parents will need to set up accounts using information provided in book packs. SeeSaw is not to be used for marking attendance, raising concerns, asking questions about fees etc. Sentral, email and parent/teacher conversations will remain our primary communication tools for such matters.

### **Finance Handbook**

The Annual School Fee Payment Commitment Form is due on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February**. This form was given to families on Book Collection day, either in person, or placed in book packs. Any families who have not received a Financial Information Handbook or Fee Commitment Form can request one from the Front Office.

Any parents with questions about school fees or information in the handbook are invited to contact Sarah Kruschel (Business Manager) or myself.

### **Uniform**

All students are expected to be in the correct uniform each day. If for any reason correct uniform can't be worn, parents are expected to notify the class teacher/school via a phone call, note or message on the Parent Portal. Should a child come to school in incorrect uniform and with no accompanying advice, contact will be made with parents.

### **School Holiday Work**

The recent school holiday break saw us complete a lot of site improvement work to some of the buildings and learning areas. The exterior of the school has been painted, with the library and ELC scheduled for painting later in the year. Rooms 4 and 5 have new carpet, have been painted and had new fixtures installed. The foyer to rooms 4 and 5 has new floor coverings, has been painted and new fixtures. Rooms 7 and 8 have had new fixtures installed. A smartboard has been

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installed in the ELC and other IT upgrades have been made in the LIFE Centre and learning areas. More devices (iPads and laptops) have been purchased for learning areas. Some temporary walls have been built in the Green Room, to create four office spaces, as we prepare for the demolition of the school house. The four rooms will be used by our Mission and Ministry/Maths Leader, School Chaplain and LSO staff. One room will be utilised as a small sensory room.

### Communication Guidelines

Loxton Lutheran School is in a privileged position to be walking the journey with parents to provide the best possible education for their children.

Good communication between the home and school is a dual responsibility shared by parents and staff. The school communicates regularly with parents in a number of ways such as, Happenings, Term Overviews, SeeSaw, Parent Teacher Interviews and Meetings. Parents are invited to communicate with the school if and when necessary to do so. To assist parents in knowing who and how best to communicate, we have provided some guidelines.

Depending on the concern or question that a parent may have, the following process is to be used:

Identify who the most appropriate person is to respond to the matter in the first instance. The table below will help to guide you.

<b>Classroom/Playground Matter</b> 1. Class Teacher 2. Principal	<b>Student Support Matter</b> 1. Class Teacher 2. Student Support Leader 3. Principal
<b>Chapel/Worship Matter</b> 1. Class Teacher 2. Mission and Ministry Leader	<b>School Board Matter</b> 1. School Council Chairperson 2. Principal
<b>Social/Emotional</b> 1. Class Teacher 2. Student Support Leader 3. Principal	<b>Learning and Teaching Matter</b> 1. Class Teacher 2. Instructional Leader Principal
<b>Finance Matter</b> 1. Business Manager 2. Principal	<b>Bus Matter</b> 1. Business Manager 2. Principal
<b>Medical Matter</b> 1. Class Teacher 2. Administration Officer	

- Communicate with the appropriate person to make a suitable time to discuss the matter. Meeting arrangements can be made through a phone call, Sentral message, email or conversation. The staff member will respond to your request as soon as it is possible to do so.
- It is always best practice to address the matter in person, however, a phone call will suffice if it isn't possible to meet in person. Emails or written messages are not effective for processing a grievance as resolution is hard to achieve and meaning can be lost. It is not appropriate to use

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email or written messages to vent in an emotional manner under any circumstance.

- When meeting, come prepared with facts or questions. If possible, give these to the staff member prior to the meeting to allow them time to gather data and to be able to respond most effectively. Be prepared to listen to all points of view as often we (parents and staff) don't have all the facts.
- Should parents have concerns about a child other than their own, then this needs to be done through the class teacher or the Principal. Under no circumstances are parents encouraged or permitted to approach children in the school to address issues. It is also unhelpful and not appropriate to make direct contact with other parents regarding the school matter.
- The table above outlines the personnel who are in the first instance, most appropriate to contact. Should a parent believe that the matter hasn't been resolved after meeting with this person, and after allowing for a reasonable amount of time or opportunity for the matter to be resolved, then the Principal is next person to contact.
- Loxton Lutheran School has a Grievance Policy that can be requested from the front office.
- The guidelines outlined above can successfully facilitate full and fair discussion of all points of view surrounding an issue and quickly lead to satisfactory outcomes for all involved.

We at Loxton Lutheran School are committed to positive, open and respectful relationships which are important to our school community. When anyone in our community has a cause for concern, we are committed to dealing positively with concerns in a timely manner, fairly and as harmoniously as possible. Our children learn from the adults in their lives; this process models for them the most productive and collaborative way of living and learning together.

Take care,

Brad

## 2022 School Staff

Principal	Mr Brad Williams
Business Manager	Mrs Sarah Kruschel (M,T,Th,F)
Instructional Leader	Mrs Trish Wright (T-Th)
Student Support Leader	Mrs Leonie Sheffiled (M,W,Th,F)
Mission and Ministry/Maths Leader	Mrs Andrea Athanasopoulos (W-F)
Class Teaching Staff	Mrs Joanne Hondow (Reception HB, M-W)
	Ms Rebecca Bullock (Reception HB, Th-F)
	Mrs Renee Fielke (Reception FL, M-W)
	Mrs Heidi Lewis (Reception FL, Th-F)
	Ms Abbey James (Year 1, M-F)
	Ms Jamie Clarke (Year 1/2, M-F)
	Mrs Sonya Staben (Year 2/3, M-W)
	Mrs Leanne Reichstein (Year 2/3, Th-F)
	Ms Lewanna Hampel (Year 3, M-F)
	Mrs Loryn Taylor (Year 4, M,T,Th,F)
	Ms Amy Taylor (Year 4, W)
	Mr Brogan Whitelaw (Year 5, M-F)
	Ms Whitney Peters (Year 6, M-F)
Specialist Teaching Staff	Mr Tyler Wagner (Physical Education, T-W)
	Mrs Rachel Klose (Arts, M-T)
	Mr Karl Klose (STEM, W-F)
ELC Director	Ms Corrina Smart (M-F)
ELC Educators	Ms Georgia Hauptman (M-F)
	Mrs Lauren Falland (M-F)
Administration Officers	Mrs Tracy Jones (W-F)
	Mrs Jade Gum (M-W)
School Chaplain	Mrs Stacey Hunter (M-F)
Lutheran Support Officers	Mrs Nicole Drake (M-F)
	Ms Charmaine Pfitzner (M-T)
	Ms Brooke Durdin (M-F)
	Mrs Sandy Miller (M-Th)
	Mrs Sara Lloyd (W-F)
	Mr Roy McDonald (M-F)
	Mrs Stacey Hunter (M-F)
	Mrs Amanda Schubert (M-Th)
	Mrs Kasey Cass (M-F)
Cleaner	Mrs Jenny Reynolds (M-F)
Grounds Staff	Mr Darren Zimmermann (M,T,W,F)
Canteen Manager	Ms Trudy Battams (W,F)
Bus Drivers	Mr Jade Wright (M-F)
	Mrs Rachel Pontt (M-F)
School Pastor	Pastor Jason Sander
School Board Chairperson	Mrs Jenni Hampel
School Board Members	Mrs Rebecca Arnold (Vice Chairperson)
	Mr Mark Pumpa
	Mr John Athanasopoulos
	Mr Simon Milton

**SCHOOL ASSEMBLY**

*(Held fortnightly)*

*To be advised*

**SCHOOL WORSHIP**

*(Worship services are normally held alternate fortnights to assembly)*

**NEXT WORSHIP SERVICE**

*To be advised*

**PRAYER CORNER**

This week we are praying for: -

- ◇ Charlotte Andriske
- ◇ Isla Andriske
- ◇ Sophie Angeleski
- ◇ Adelin Angeleski
- ◇ Emma Arnold
- ◇ Jess Arnold
- ◇ Olive Arnold
- ◇ Portia Arnold
- ◇ Adilyn Athanasopoulos
- ◇ Archie Athanasopoulos
- ◇ Hudson Athanasopoulos

and Ms Amy Taylor, Teacher

**CHURCH SERVICES****St Peter's Lutheran Church**

*To be advised*

**Concordia Lutheran Church**

*To be advised*

**Seeking Expressions of Interest****LLS School Board  
Seeking Expressions of Interest**

The Loxton Lutheran School Board is seeking expressions of interest for nominations to join the school board. It is open to parents of the school community, who are not employees of the school (or closely related), along with other interested community members.

Board members provide leadership in the realms of strategic planning, financial and risk management, development and adoption of policy, supporting the Principal and all aspects of governance.

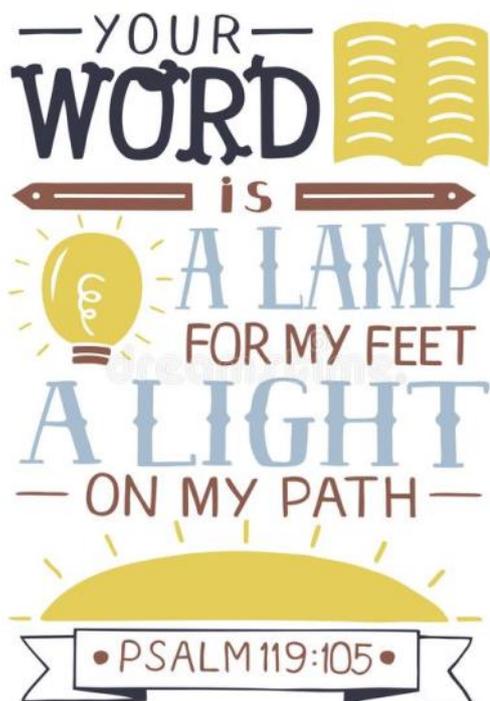
If you would like to know more, a handout with additional information is available from the Front Office. Alternatively, contact School Board Chairperson, Mrs Jenni Hampel on 0418 831 607 or [jennihampel@gmail.com](mailto:jennihampel@gmail.com) and she will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

**Nominations will be sought prior to the  
AGM by 9th March**

**Educational Excellence - Together in Christ**

## BIBLE VERSES

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## CANTEEN INFORMATION

### A note for new parents.....

Our School Canteen is open on Wednesday's and Friday's.

Recess and Lunch orders are made by completing a lunch bag, available from the Canteen on request.

Please write an 'R' next to the items ordered for recess. Recess orders are collected from the canteen at Recess time.

Ice blocks that are ordered on a lunch bag (either for recess or lunch) also need to be collected from the canteen. For lunch orders, the lunch bags need to be taken to the canteen, so that I know what particular item has been paid for.

Any questions please contact me at school.

If your child has a particular food intolerance or allergy and is not catered for on the canteen menu, please contact me at school, on a Wednesday or Friday, where we can discuss other options and ideas.

If any parents/grandparents/carers would like to help in the canteen during the year on a Friday (and have a working with children check) please let me know.

**Trudy Battams**

**Canteen Manager**

### UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES

Uniform shop is open Fridays  
3.15 - 3.45pm.

Uniform order forms can be downloaded from the portal or our website. Uniform orders can be submitted via email or sent to school with your child/ren at anytime for filling during the day.

Due to COVID restrictions, only one family will be taken into the uniform shop at a time.

### BUSINESS MANAGER HOURS

Not available Wednesdays

### LLL SCHOOL BANKING

Every Tuesday

**Canteen  
News**

### CANTEEN OPEN DAYS

Wednesday and Friday

**NO SPECIAL THIS WEEK**

*Trudy Battams*

*Canteen Manager*



# LOXTON LUTHERAN SCHOOL

## "Garden of Eating"

### 2022



Canteen open for Recess & Lunch on Wednesday and Friday

PLEASE PUT AN "R" NEXT TO RECESS ORDERS

- | Full     | Half     | Salads GF   |
|----------|----------|---|
| ■ \$6.00 | ■ \$5.00 | <b>Salad pack</b> (lettuce, tomato, carrot, cucumber, cheese, egg and celery) |
| ■ \$8.00 | ■ \$6.00 | <b>Salad pack with diced chicken</b>  |
| ■ \$8.00 | ■ \$6.00 | <b>Salad pack with ham</b>  |

### Drinks

- \$2.00 Bottled water 600ml
- \$2.50 Oak chocolate or strawberry flav milk
- \$2.00 Orchard Crush Juice 250ml - apple, orange, apple & blackcurrant or orange & mango
- \$2.50 Milo & Hot Chocolate (Terms 2 & 3)

### Sandwiches & Rolls

- | Roll     | Sand     | Please select from the following          |
|----------|----------|---|
| ■ \$3.50 | ■ \$3.00 | Chicken                                   |
| ■ \$3.50 | ■ \$3.00 | Ham                                       |
| ■ \$3.50 | ■ \$3.00 | Salad including the fillings listed below |

Please select extra fillings  
add cost per filling to Chicken/Ham  
price above

- |       |       |               |
|-------|-------|---------------|
| ■ 50c | ■ 50c | Sliced Cheese |
| ■ 50c | ■ 50c | Lettuce       |
| ■ 50c | ■ 50c | Tomato        |
| ■ 50c | ■ 50c | Cucumber      |

### Snacks

- 5c ea Fruity Bites
- 50c Plain popcorn GF
- \$1.00 Sweet popcorn GF
- \$1.00 Boiled egg GF
- 20c Corn/rice cakes (assorted) GF
- \$2.00 Chocolate or Banana muffin
- 50c Raspberry or lemon filled cookie

### Frozen products

- 80c Quelch 99% fruit stick GF
- 60c Frozen fruit yoghurt cup
- \$2.00 Paddlepop - Choc, Rainbow, Banana
- \$1.50 Lemonade Icy Twist
- \$1.40 Low fat vanilla ice cream tub GF
- \$1.40 Mini raspberry & pineapple Calippo

### Hot food

- \$3.50 Toasted cheese or ham sandwich
- \$4.00 Toasted ham & cheese sandwich
- \$4.50 Hot ham & cheese roll
- \$4.00 Toasted chicken & cheese sandwich
- \$4.50 Hot chicken & cheese roll
- \$4.50 Spaghetti Bologanise with cheese (please state if cheese is not wanted)
- \$4.50 Chicken burger: plain/tomato/bbq or sweet chilli sauce
- \$5.00 Chicken burger with cheese
- \$5.50 Chicken burger with: burger, tomato, cheese, lettuce & mayo with chilli sauce optional (please state)
- \$3.00 Chicken or Beef noodle cup
- \$3.50 Gluten Free Chicken cup noodles (Yoodles)
- \$5.50 Gluten Free Pie
- \$4.50 Large Pie
- \$3.20 Small Pie
- \$4.50 Wholemeal vegetarian pasty
- \$3.20 Small Pasty
- \$3.50 Ham & pineapple wholemeal pizza
- \$3.50 Cheese & bacon wholemeal pizza
- \$4.20 Sausage roll
- \$2.80 Half sausage roll

GF - denotes Gluten Free

Donations of any fruit is greatly appreciated



# Community Noticeboard

INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMERS

## Australian Government Mobile Service Centre



### Serving Regional Australia

Visit the Mobile Service Centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

### LOXTON

Opposite the Library, East Terrace

Thursday, 17 February 2022 9 am to 4 pm

Friday, 18 February 2022 9 am to 4 pm

For more information, go to [servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice)



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